REPORT

OF THE

CHIEF INSPECTOR OF MINES IN MYSORE

FOR THE YEAR 1931-32.

A.—MINING AND PROSPECTING.

(1) CERTIFICATES OF APPROVAL.

There were 14 of these current during the year under report. Four of them were newly issued and the rest renewed.

(2) LEASES AND LICENSES.

The following statements show the numbers of leases and licenses in force during the year 1931-32 as compared with the previous year :—

(a) Mining Leases.

Mineral	District	1930-31	1931-32
1. Gold	Kolar	21	21
2. Manganese	Shimoga	2	2
Do	Chitaldrug	4	2
Do	Tumkur	3	3
3. Chromite	Mysore	2	2
Do	Hassan	5	5
4. Magnesite	Mysore	3	3
5. Kaolin	Kolar	1	1
Do	Kolar and Bangalore ...	1	1
	Total ...	42	40
	Decrease ...	...	2

(b) Prospecting Licenses.

Mineral	District	1930-31	1931-32
Manganese	Shimoga	4	2
	Chitaldrug	1	1
	Total ...	5	3
Kaolin or China Clay	Kolar	2	2
	Total ...	2	2
Kyānite and Staurolite	Hassan	2	2
	Total ...	2	2
Asbestos and Mica	Hassan	...	1
	Total ...	...	1
Green Stone	Kadur	...	1
	Total ...	...	1
	Grand Total ...	9	9

District Abstract.

	1930-31.	1931-32.
Kolar	2	2
Hassan	2	3
Shimoga	4	2
Kadur	...	1
Chitaldrug	1	1
Total ...	9	9

(c) Collecting Licenses.

During the year under report there were four licenses current for soapstone and two for corundum as hereunder:—

Mineral.	District.	Number.
Soapstone ...	Tumkur ...	4
Corundum ...	Mysore ...	1
Do ...	Kolar ...	1
	Total ...	6

(d) Exploring Licenses.

There were no exploring licenses current during the year:—

(e) Summary.

The following statement shows the number of leases, licenses and approval certificates current in the year under report as compared with those current in the previous year:—

	1930-31	1931-32
1. Mining leases	42	40
2. Prospecting licenses	9	9
3. Collecting licenses	3	6
4. Exploring licenses	...	...
5. Certificates of approval	13	14
Total ...	67	69

Total area under mining leases and prospecting licenses ... 26,311 acres.
Total rents with cesses recovered in respect of mining and prospecting blocks ... ... Rs. 16,866.